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January 18, 2012

Ms. Laura E. Sinram
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

RE:Ohio Republican Party State Central & Executive Committee
Identification No. C00162339

Dear Laura:

This correspondence is in response to your audit letter dated December 14, 2011 requiring a response by January 18, 2012. Your letter pertains to the Amended May Monthly Report, for the period of 04/01/11- 04/30/11. This correspondence, along with the associated amendments referred to herein, should constitute a complete response to the issues. In the event you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

- 1.The report has been updated to reflect the correct Treasurer and re-filed.
- 2.The decrease in debts was a result of correcting the way the vendor payments were reported. The outstanding amounts were added to prior reports as debt, and the payments were corrected to be shown as debt payments instead of regular monthly disbursements. The decrease in disbursements was the result of prior report amendments for incorrect entries, and the correction to properly report the escrow transfer.
- 3.The contribution/transfer has been corrected to be disclosed on Line 11(c).
- 4.The entry of the receipt on Line 17 from "State of Ohio" has been amended to show Tax Check Off Funds.

The amended report has been filed.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions, or need any additional information.

Sincerely,